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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
JAMES S. SCHUTZBACH, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	
(A continuation of 09/839,050	:	
filed April 20, 2001)	)	
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Filed: Unassigned	)	
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For: FLOW TRANSPORT ANALYSIS	)	January 15, 2004
METHOD AND SYSTEM	:	



**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents was cited in Application No. 09/839,050 (the "'050 Application"), the parent application of this continuation application. Copies of the listed documents will be furnished upon the Examiner's request.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first Official Action on the merits.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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